

FROM GROCERY TO STEEL TRUST.

Astonishing Rise in the World of Charles M. Schwab.

MADE HIMSELF INDISPENSABLE.

This is the Simple Recipe of the Head of the New Steel Combine—He began Life as a Grocery Clerk, Earning \$2.50 Per Week—Why He Would Not Leave Andrew Carnegie's Employ When a Tempting Offer Came His Way.

There is a widespread belief, says the New York Press, that the man who rises suddenly from obscurity to prominence and great riches owes his success more often than not to questionable practices and unfair means. One man of whose rise in the world no such question can be raised is Charles M. Schwab, president of the newly organized steel trust. Five years ago Mr. Schwab was unknown to the world. Today the world is talking about him with great interest, wondering, guessing, surmising. Who is he? Where did he come from? What has he done that gives him such a hold on Andrew Carnegie and the power to dictate terms to a man like J. Pierpont Morgan? These are some of the questions asked about him.

Mr. Schwab is only 39 years old. Twenty-three years ago he was a grocery clerk at a salary of \$2.50 a week. Last year, as president of the Carnegie company, his salary was \$50,000 and 3 per cent of the company's earnings. This year, as president of the new steel trust, he will receive in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for his services. His 3 per cent interest in the Carnegie company has made him a millionaire 40 times over in five years.

And he owes all this not to any man, not to questionable practices, but to his own initiative—to his determination to succeed and to his faithful observance of certain rules which he believed essential to success. Mr. Schwab believes in himself. He has "lived himself" by his boot straps from nowhere to the top of the heap. "What he has done he declares that others can do. 'There never were so many opportunities for the right kind of young men as there are today,' he says. The secret of his success may be found in this attitude, which he offers to the ambitious."

"Make yourself indispensable to your employer instead of continually looking for the clock."

That is the simple recipe of the head of the greatest industrial organization in the history of the world. That is the simple magic by which Mr. Schwab has put Aladdin himself to blush.

Mr. Schwab was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa., on Feb. 18, 1862. The family moved to Loretto, Cambridge county, Pa., when he was 10 years old. As a boy he worked for neighboring farmers or drove a coach to and from Cresson, his father at one time having the contract to carry the mail between Loretto and Cresson.

The boy did not neglect school, however. He graduated at St. Francis' college. He was graduated at 16 and became a clerk in a grocery store at Cresson, Pa. He got \$2.50 a week and his board. He worked hard all day and slept in the store all night as watchman. He was fascinated by the operations of the Edgar Thomson Steel works near by and spent his leisure moments watching the men manipulating the hot metal.

One day in the summer of 1881 Captain Jones, one of Andrew Carnegie's superintendents, dropped into the store to buy something, perhaps a plug of tobacco or a red apple.

Behind the counter was a freckle faced boy of 19, dreaming of becoming a civil engineer. He mustered up courage enough to "tackle" the big man, explain his ambition and ask for a job in the steel works. So earnest was his appeal that he forced the superintendent to give him a hearing.

Could he drive stakes? He would drive anything, answered the young man.

Would he work for \$1 a day? Yes, and glad to get the chance to learn. In this way Charles M. Schwab began his career with Carnegie company. He worked with the engineering corps, but there is no evidence that he drove stakes any better than any other freckle faced boy. He kept his eyes and ears open, however, and never lost an opportunity to learn the business. When there was nothing for him to do in his own line, he took up some other man's work, just to learn how he done.

Captain Jones was a "buster." Schwab wanted to earn his superior's good opinion and worked at a furious gait. He thought and dreamed of nothing but the steel works.

In six months the boy became the assistant of Jones. In seven years he was Carnegie's chief engineer and had a "Mr." attached to his name. He built the great Homestead steel plant and was made its superintendent. He made it the largest works in the world for the production of several kinds of steel, including armor plate for ships.

The first armor plate made by the Carnegie company for the United States navy was turned out under his personal supervision. His armor plate won such a great reputation that the company received orders for European warships.

Upon the death of Captain Jones, in 1889, Mr. Schwab was called back to Braddock to become general superintendent of the Edgar Thomson works. Three years later the Homestead works were again placed under his charge, and he continued to direct

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the old songs. He plays cello for recreation with such intimates as Charles G. Dawes once in awhile. He is a good cello player and a good seven up player, but never plays any other games.

He has schooled himself never to appear vexed or fatigued. He can shake hands with a visitor in a way that will make the visitor think he is the only man McKinley has met in a month who interests him. He is the most skilled political "jollifier" in the United States. With him a soft answer always turns away wrath. He is always polite, always expedient and always affable.

His physician is Dr. Presley M. Rixey, medical inspector of the navy, who succeeded General Leonard Wood of the army when Wood went to the Spanish war as colonel of the rough riders.

BIG WATER POWER SCHEME.

To Deliver Electrical Energy at Duluth and Superior.

Initial papers in what is one of the most ambitious and may prove to be one of the most important water power enterprises of the country have been filed at Duluth, says the New York Times. The Highland Canal and Power company filed its papers in condemnation proceedings for a water power canal 50 miles long, designed to deliver at the head of the hill above Duluth water that will generate 100,000 horsepower electrical energy every 24 hours at the rate of consumption in Duluth and at Superior.

The canal will follow swamps, water courses and lakes from north of the great "continental divide" and will drain an area of 2,500 square miles, the water from most of which now flows north to Hudson bay. The value of the water, at an amount far less than any calculations have shown it to ever dwindle to and providing ample for all possible losses, gives sufficient water to provide the power calculated upon. Such is the nature of the country traversed, the value of the lands taken for waterway and storage reservoirs and the character of the ground worked in that the cost of this entire system will be little more than the mere cost of the tail race of the Cataract Construction company that generates 55,000 horsepower at Niagara Falls.

The company proposes to sell power delivered at consumers' meters on a sliding scale, similar to that of the Niagara concerns, but at prices about 33 per cent less. It claims that there are about 30,000 horsepower of steam engines here and at Superior that will be glad to connect as soon as the company completes its works and that the price at which power will be furnished will soon increase this very greatly.

The canal will also serve as a thoroughfare for logs, cord wood, pulp wood and other forest products, which millions of dollars' worth now stand along its proposed line and cannot be reached except by railroads yet to be built.

Railroads reaching from Duluth to the limits of this canal scheme have vertical alignments, similar to the teeth of a saw, and horizontal alignments, resembling a pig's tail. That a practically slack water canal could be built over the same course and be shorter than the roads was the discovery a year ago of a young New York engineer, a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines, named Frank Coker. With but two low locks and with a current of one or two miles an hour this canal would deliver water within two miles of Duluth harbor at a height of 705 feet above the harbor, and the fall would generate enormous power at remarkably low cost.

Kaiser Wilhelm in Enamel.

Mr. Herbert Herkimer's portrait in enamel of the Kaiser is being discussed in artistic quarters, says the St. James Gazette. Very few have been privileged to view this work, which is spoken of as being a most marvelous likeness. It is a work, so far, without parallel and may be said to be absolutely imperishable. The labor involved has been simply immense, the picture being made up on account of its size—it stands six feet high—of 11 different plates of copper, each of which had to be fired separately, most of them many times, and then joined to its neighbors so neatly as to be quite unrecognizable as a distinct piece of work. Mr. Herkimer had actually to grind his enamel himself and make repeated experiments to get the tints required, while over a hundred different firing operations have taken place. Some of the plates buckled in the furnace and had to be done over and over again, so that it will readily be seen that the artist's labor has been of the most arduous nature.

Odd Decision in Hunting Suit.

A recent suit before a Justice of the peace at New London, Wis., involved the question of ownership between two hunters of bear meat. One of the hunters discovered the bear in its den and was trailing it when another hunter shot the bear and claimed the ownership. Neither of the hunters was aware of the other's presence in the woods before the bear was shot. The second hunter sold the meat to a meat dealer, and thereupon the first hunter began a replevin suit against the dealer. The case was tried before a jury, and the verdict was that the carcass was the legal property of the man who first discovered the bear and not of the man who killed it.

Memorial to Victoria.

The memorial to Queen Victoria suggested by the committee of ministers and approved by the House of Commons, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the queen, to be erected near Westminster abbey or Buckingham palace.

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"Rex." And he's got a box for "The Loves of Henrietta" tomorrow, and he's asked mother and me to go."

"I'm so glad," said George, but with singular want of enthusiasm.

And Madge stole a furtive look at her, and the corners of her mouth quivered.

A month had passed. Once more George stood at the same window, softly humming. She was waiting for Rex, and her face was very pale. It was the same face still, but there was a difference, the difference which marks every girl's face when she becomes a woman.

She had learned her lesson and borne her punishment in silence.

Today she had nerved herself for a supreme effort that she might do no wrong to the sister who had stepped into the place she had voluntarily resigned.

She had thought love not worth the sacrifice of art, and if art without love had turned to dust and ashes in her hand who was to blame but herself?

She was waiting for Rex—Rex, who had fallen such a helpless victim to Madge that he had had scarcely a look or word to spare for her the whole month. It was this that had first taught her what she had lost and that had afterward nerved her to play her part—for a week's experience had taught her that it was only a part—of careless indifference and entire absorption in her art.

When it seemed too hard for her, she reminded herself sternly of her own words, "I am satisfied with my life as it is."

"They shall never see I am not satisfied," she said and struggled on.

"Today there was a set, a set on her face, for this was to be the supreme effort, and at present there was no one to see her. But as she leaned her head listlessly against the window frame came from the hall the sound of a familiar whistle, and instantly her expression changed. A smug, expectant face greeted Rex as he entered, and she scrutinized him with playful anxiety.

"The funeral and wedding marches are side by side on the piano," she began, with an affected attempt at seriousness, "but I was waiting to choose between them till I have seen your face."

"What does my face tell you?" he asked.

"That the momentous question is to be asked no later than this evening," she replied. "Good luck attend you."

"Wrong. Try again."

"Is it possible it is to be postponed till tomorrow morning?" And she held out her hand with a playful gesture of sympathy.

"Wrong again. I see I must tell you."

He had seized the hand she had offered and was looking her straight in the face.

"What do you say to the question having been asked already?"

The last month had wrought many changes in George. She had, for one thing, learned to keep her face under control, and only the slightest trembling of the eyelid showed that she was taken by surprise.

"My dear brother to be," she said, regarding possession of her hand, "I consider I have been grossly ill treated in having this fact sprung upon me so suddenly. I had heard of a delightful little book called 'The Right Word in the Right Place'—a help to those people born devoid of tact. I was going to purchase it in the assurance that I should find a paragraph entitled, 'What to say to a future brother-in-law' or words to that effect, and now you pounce upon me like this and crush me. I feel unfit for conversation. You had better go."

And she turned majestically away.

Will. Only you must first allow me to make one remark. You did not tell me what Madge said to me."

It was his trump card, and he was growing desperate. He took advantage of George's back being still turned toward him, and, creeping softly behind her, took one glance at her face before she knew he had moved.

It was enough.

"George," he cried, "hasn't the play gone far enough? I am tired of acting, and I want you, George—I can't tell you how much I want you."

"What did you mean?" she asked slowly, "by saying you were 'tired of acting'?"

"No; I know," he answered guiltily. "I've got to tell you. Madge and I have been playing at being lovers during the last month. I have even asked her to marry me, and she has refused. It was the natural climax to the play, she said, and she told me to do it, because nothing else would put you off your guard. I had to know whether you loved me or not," he ended desperately.

"It was very cruel," she whispered at last.

"Ah, George, don't!" he entreated. "I thought of that, but honestly, would you ever have known you loved me if we had gone on in the same old way?"

There was a moment's silence.

"I should never have known I loved you," she answered softly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rest Your Eyes.
The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them; also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish.

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We are authorized to announce DENNIS DENDON as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce H. C. SMITH as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. L. LACE W. MURPHY as a candidate for Sheriff, with E. P. Clarke and James Burke as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce P. S. SEE as a candidate for Magistrate in the Flat Rock precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LEE CRAWLEY as a candidate for Magistrate in the Flat Rock precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. HOWELL as a candidate for Magistrate from Clintonville precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Constable of the Paris precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN M. KISER as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce CASWELL PERWITT, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses of the skin, and sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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